Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 08 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 May 2023 at 16:19

Confidence: High confidence for rain at first followed by an unsettled week with showers at times, some heavy and thundery. Lower confidence for shower detail.

Headline for Monday 08 May 2023: Cloudy with patchy rain clearing to bright spells and scattered afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers
Precipitation probability							
70%	80%	40%	10%	60%	60%	60%	50%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, some heavy, clear to patchy light rain towards dawn. This clears as the morning becomes drier and brighter for a time. Scattered showers, some heavy and thundery spread east from early afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% increasing 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility will become poor to very poor at times in hill fog and extensive cloud to 400-600m at first. The cloud breaks a little lifting to 700-900m by the afternoon. The visibility drops moderate to poor in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/40 S	21/29 S	18/24 S	16/22 SW	13/19 SW	14/20 S	10/15 SW	13/18 W	16/22 NW
300	15/26 S	10/19 S	6/13 S	10/16 SW	9/14 SW	8/14 S	5/10 W	7/12 W	10/17 NW
Valley	12/24 S	8/17 S	5/10 SE	8/15 SW	8/14 S	6/13 S	4/9 W	6/11 W	9/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	8/4	10/6	10/7	12/9	11/8	11/9	10/7	8/4
300	10/7	10/8	11/10	12/11	14/12	13/12	13/12	11/10	10/8
Valley	10/8	11/9	12/11	14/12	15/14	14/14	14/14	12/11	10/9
<< Freezing Level*	3000m	2700m	2400m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2100m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Early low cloud and hill fog will make navigation difficult in the early morning with showers and the possibility of lightning adding to this in the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 09 May 2023

Weather: The morning will be dry with sunny periods. Showers bubble up from the early afternoon becoming heavy and thundery at times before dying during the evening.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 85%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be good with patchy cloud at 1000-1200m, lowering 600-700m in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius to 17 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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